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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Admiral Dewey is now the senior officer of the Navy, through retirement of Admiral Bunce. ——Moore, convicted of robbing Mahon by the "badger" game in New York, was sentenced to 19 years imprisonment. —— Three children and the wife of Chas. Hagerman, drowned in the St. Lawrence river. ——The Paper Trust is shown up by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. —— Civil war is apprehended in Bolivia. —— W. J. Bryan had a long conference with Democratic leaders in Chicago Monday. —— Michael Ferrands, a brigand, for whom the Greek Government offers 5000 francs, dead or alive, arrested in New York. ——Jas. C. Dunham, who murdered the family of Col. R. P. McGlency, in California, May, 1896, is believed to be under arrest in Columbus, Ohio; there is an outstanding reward of $11,000 for Dunham, dead or alive. —— The defence in the trial of Mrs. Botkin for the murder of Mrs. Dunning closed its case; argument will begin to-day. ——The 12th New York regiment and Gen. Sanger will embark at Charleston to-day for Matanzas. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per ct.; cotton steady, middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour was strong, and higher; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 80⅝c; corn—spot stronger, rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40; spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 36 deg.; 8 P.M., 47 deg.; maximum, 57 deg.; minimum, 33 deg.; mean, 45 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.38.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Forecast for Wednesday—North Carolina fair; cold wave; brisk southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

COLD WAVE WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Cold wave. Temperature will fall twenty to twenty-five degrees by Wednesday night.

Port Almanac---Dec. 28.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.52 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	8.03 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.33 A. M.

Senator Billy Mason has had a ham called after him. This savors of sending Billy to the rear.

The broom manufacturers' combine has put brooms up twenty-five per cent., a sufficient reason why it should be swept out of existence.

Whether the grip be contagious or not, and they say it is, it doesn't find much difficulty in taking hold of a person and holding on when it does.

The national debt of Japan amounts to $4,500 per capita, but there are no foreign bondholders to squeeze her. The debt is all held by her own people and the interest instead of going out to enrich others remains at home.

Lightning never strikes twice, they say, in the same place, but it strikes to some purpose in Illinois, where the State Agricultural Departments say it destroyed $45,091.22 worth of property between May 1st and November 1st.

The paragraph artist of the New Orleans *Picayune*, remarks that "cheap cotton is better than no crop." That depends on how much it costs to produce it. If it costs more to do that than the cotton brings then no crop is better than cheap cotton.

Some men are no respecters of persons. The other day while a committee on lunacy was testing the sanity of a hermit, thieves broke into his log cabin and carried away everything except the logs. They probably thought he had money hoarded, but if he did and they found it they didn't tell anybody.

It is a question in Greater New York whether there shall be another bridge constructed across East River or a tunnel constructed under it. It is contended that the tunnel can be constructed within a couple of years for about $6,000,000, whereas such a bridge as would be necessary would cost $12,000,000, or more.

Newport News is one of the growing cities with a big future. Its population is 18,000 now, an increase of 2,000 within the year. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has now seven steamers running regularly to Liverpool, to which will be added by June two immense freight steamers, built in England. They are 495 feet long, have stalls for 850 head of cattle and room for 15,000 bales of cotton, and can carry a cargo of 11,500 tons.

The Confederate Veterans' Association of Memphis has passed resolutions condemning Senator Butler's proposition to pension Confederate soldiers as a blundering violation of good taste and dignity. If those vets knew Marion Butler as well as the people down this way do they wouldn't expect any good taste or dignity from him, and wouldn't waste any paper in writing resolutions condemning his performances. Marion thought he was doing a little buncombe work.

This country is not only shipping railroad locomotives to China, Japan, South America, Russia and other countries, but to England, where the engineers prefer them to the English-built locomotives. The excuse of the railroad men for sending orders to this country is that the English builders are over-cropped with work.

Patrick Haggerty died at Potsdam, N. Y., the other day, aged 109 years. He was of a hale constitution, read without the aid of glasses, and might have lived to an advanced age if he had not when a youth taken a fancy for tobacco and become an inveterate smoker.

A pickpocket got Bob Ingersoll's gold watch in New York the other day, and Bob's private opinion now is, if there isn't a warm hereafter for some people there ought to be.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Toys at cost.
King Grocery Co.—New Year's cakes
Opera House—Univ'y Dramatic Club

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Scarf pin.
Wanted—Ten ladies.
Stove—For sale cheap.
Lost—Registered package.
C. H. Daniels—Horse stolen.
J. G. Wright & Son—For rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Johnson, of Graham, is in the city.

— Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, is among the visitors in the city.

— J. A. Brown, Esq., of Chadbourn, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. R. R. Windley returned last evening from a pleasant trip to Southport.

— Mr. Walker Meares, of Pollocksville, is in the city on a business and pleasure visit.

— Miss Grace E. White, who has been visiting friends in Charlotte, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Robert A. Hewlette, a former Wilmingtonian, is in the city spending the holidays with friends.

— Mr. S. A. King, one of the STAR'S good friends at Baxley, Ga., is in the city, spending the holidays with friends.

— Mr. E. J. Hill, of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, returned yesterday from Warsaw, where he spent the holidays hunting.

— Messrs. J. W. Monroe and Ed. J. Davis spent Christmas in Marion, S. C. They returned yesterday and report quite a pleasant trip.

— The many friends of Mrs. J. E Norwood, nee Miss Rhea Daggett, welcome her most cordially back to the city. She came up from her home in Newberry Christmas eve, and is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eliza R. Daggett, on Front street.

N. Paul Assigns.

A deed of assignment was filed with the Register of Deeds yesterday afternoon by which N. Paul conveys his stock of confectioneries, fruits, etc., at 204 Princess street, to M. Kirchbaum, son-in-law of the assignor, who is designated as the trustee.

The deed conveys the stock, store fixtures, etc., and names no preferred creditors. Advantage is taken of the homestead exemption allowed by law. The assignor says he does not know what the assets or liabilities will be.

Children's Entertainment at St. Paul's.

The children's service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be given to-night at 7 30 o'clock. A special feature of the service will be the singing of Christmas corals. Rev. Mr. Barber, the rector, will deliver a brief address especially for the children, and as a closing feature presents will be taken from the Sunday School Christmas tree and distributed to the children. All friends of the church are invited.

Frivolous Prosecutions.

Joseph Davis, colored, was before Justice Fowler yesterday on a peace warrant sued for by Carrie Freeman. The prosecution was adjudged a malicious one and the prosecutor was required to pay the cost. Davis was also tried for an assault with a deadly weapon on a warrant sworn out by the same woman. He was found guilty of an assault and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Wisteria Arrived.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Southport says: "Buoy-tender *Wisteria* arrived at 3 P. M., for harbor. She is from Charleston, S. C., and carried supplies to Frying-Pan shoals lightship."

ST. ANDREW'S S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

A Highly Appropriate Programme Admirably Rendered Last Night—Santa Claus Distributed Presents.

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their annual entertainment last night and it was pronounced, by the large audience in attendance an event of especial appropriateness. The programme was admirably rendered, and the decorations were quite pretty. There was a background of evergreen in the rear of the pulpit rostrum and on either end of the rostrum were well proportioned and beautifully decorated Christmas trees.

The first feature of the programme was an excellently rendered recitation by Miss Jennie Spence. This was followed by another by Master Charles Howie, bright little three-year-old boy, who elicited high compliment. Miss Lillie Craig also recited an appropriate recitation.

An interesting musical feature of the programme was a song by five girls. They were Misses Isabella Nimmocks, Daisy Maultsby, Mary Thompson, Madge McDougall and Kate George.

A pantomime and song, "Shaking Quakers," created quite a deal of interest. Ten girls and a little boy, attired in Quaker costumes, participated. It was in the midst of this scene that Santa Claus, attired in his usual Arctic costume, arrived. He was astounded to find himself in a quaker meeting and in his good natured way induced the eleven quakers to throw aside their quaker deportment and join him in the distribution of presents to the delighted Sunday School children.

The presents were given to the teachers of each class for distribution. For the smaller boys there were confectioneries put up in prettily designed card-board Noah's arks; for the girls they were packed in card-board cradles, while the other scholars were given packages, the design of which was the form of a safe. The confections were of a high grade and thoroughly pleased the Sunday School children.

Santa Claus was admirably impersonated by Mr. Richard Warren.

When the presents had all been distributed the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, presented a handsome clock to Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, as an expression of appreciation from the Sunday school for Mr. VohGlahn's regular attendance during the past twenty-one years. He has been secretary for fifteen years.

The committee, to whom is due much credit for the conception and presentation of the admirable programme last night, was: Mrs. M. C. Callaway, Mrs. E. T. Wade, Mrs. W. C. VonGlahn and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and Miss Britt. Miss Britt served also as organist.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Some Cases Were Tried and the Hearing of Others Postponed.

There were nineteen cases on the Mayor's docket at yesterday morning's session of the City Court, but not more than half the number were disposed of, as several were continued until the afternoon and others until to-day.

Susan Hall, colored, for disorderly conduct, was let off with costs. Chas. Ellis, colored, disorderly, $2.50 fine and costs. Wm. Young, colored, disorderly, $5 fine and costs. Fred Bryan, colored, disorderly, let off with costs. Samuel Myers, colored, disorderly, $2 50 fine and costs.

Jno. Waddell, who has twice been arrested by city officers within a week, was sent to work on the streets for twenty days.

All the cases were unimportant, and, consequently, required very little consideration by Mayor Waddell.

Christmas Casualties.

Mr. J. W. Monroe, who returned from Marion, S. C., yesterday brought news of several quite serious Christmas casualties in that town during the holidays. A three year old son of Mr. J. W. Holiday, a prominent citizen of that town died almost suddenly from the effects of swallowing several match heads, which had been left carelessly in his reach. In addition to this, Mrs. Gasque, step mother of Mrs. H. C. Twining, of this city, was quite painfully burned by the careless explosion of fireworks. He also told of a young white man, who had his hand horribly mangled and almost torn off by the bursting of one of the large cannon crackers, which are sold during the holidays.

The Smallpox Case.

The smallpox case at the pest house is reported progressing satisfactorily. No other cases have developed. One house in the city under quarantine. It is in Christ alley. It is not believed the place is infected. And is simply a precautionary measure.

Fire at St. Paul's Parsonage.

A small wood-house in the rear of the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, No. 12 North Sixth street, was well nigh destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The alarm was turned in at 12.31 P. M. from box 32. The fire was caused by fireworks and caused about $50 damage.

Death of Mr. Summersill.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mr. R. N. Summersill, which occurred at his home near Jacksonville, N. C., early yesterday morning. Mr. Summersill has many friends in Wilmington who will hear with much regret of his death.

SAINT JOHN'S DAY.

Appropriately Observed by Several Masonic Lodges Last Night—Officers Installed for Ensuing Year.

Yesterday being St. John's Day, it was appropriately observed by the Masonic lodges by installing the officers recently elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The installation wos impressively conducted by Past Grand Master Charles H. Robinson, acting as Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Worshipful Master Martin S. Willard.

The following is a list of the officers installed and the respective lodges to which they belong:

Wilmington Lodge No. 319:
W. M.—W. B. McKoy.
S. W.—Eric Norden.
J. W.—R. C. Cardwell.
Treasurer—W. G. A. Otersen.
Secretary—T. F. Bagley.
S. D.—J. D. Webster.
J. D.—Jno. A. Kerr.
Stewards—R. E. Williams, W. P. Monroe.
Chaplain—W. S. Warrock.
Marshal—Jno. L. Cantwell.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1:
W. M.—J. C. Stout.
S. W.—Jesse Wilder.
J. W.—T. J. Pratt.
Treasurer—B. H. Scott.
Secretary—W. M. Poisson.
S. D.—W. G. Evans.
J. D.—A. H. Zoeller.
Stewards—B. A. Merritt, J. F. Maunder.

Orient Lodge, No. 395:
W. M.—James W. Jackson.
S. W.—U. M. Robinson.
J. W.—R. H. Pickett.
Treasurer—J. C. Munds.
Secretary—H. G. Smallbones.
S. D.—J. T. Munds.
J. D.—A. M. Waddell, Jr.
Stewards—Clayton Giles, Richard Bradley.

Mr. T. H. Johnson was installed as Tiler for the three lodges.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

Several of Them Chose Officers for Ensuing Year Last Night.

Pursuant to official call published in the morning papers, section No. 221 Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—H. O. Craig.
Vice President—Geo. W. Branch.
Secretary—J. D. Nutt.

The following officers for Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., were also elected at their regular meeting last night:

N. G.—Alex. Boon.
V. G.—S. Behrends.
R. S.—J. T. Riley.
Treasurer—Wm. Goodman.

The above will be installed on the next regular meeting Tuesday night. Appointive officers will also be named on this occasion.

Oriental Conclave No. 1., Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men also elected officers, as follows, at their regular meeting last night:

W. C.—Walter E. Yopp.
E. A.—E. B. Robinson.
W. P.—N. Politz.
I G.—L. R. Thigpen.
Prelate.—B. B. Brown.
R. S.—K. W. Jewell.
W. T.—T. J. Gore.
Trustee.—W. E. Yopp, Chairman, N. Politz and D. W. Matthews.

WERE GIVEN AN OYSTER ROAST.

Firemen of Hose Reel Co. No. 1 Have a Sumptuous Feast.

The firemen of Hose Co. No. 1, at the Fourth street bridge, were on Wednesday afternoon treated to a sumptuous oyster roast, which they seem to have thoroughly enjoyed. They are under many obligations to Dr. W. D. McMillan for the oysters, and to Mr. B. F. King, manager of the King Grocery Co., for very excellent cigars. The roast was shared by Chief Charles Schnibbin, Assistant Chief W. P. Monroe and Assistant Foreman W. A. Cannady, the latter of Engine Co. No. 1.

In this connection it will not be amiss to note that the boys at Hose Reel station No. 1 have very greatly improved their station house since they took charge, when the firemen under the old regime were turned out by the new administration. They have thoroughly renovated every department and provided new furnishings for the living apartments. The apparatus has also been carefully cleaned and burnished.

Valuable Horse Stolen.

Mr. Charles Daniels, who lives on Castle between Seventh and Eighth streets, had a valuable bay horse stolen from him Saturday night. He fed the horse in his stable as usual at night, but Sunday morning when he went to the stable he found the door open and his horse gone. He says he remembers hearing a noise about the stable during the night, but had no idea his horse was being stolen. He had no clue to the thief and kept the matter quiet until yesterday when a reward was offered for the return of the horse and capture of the thief.

Public Debate To-night.

A number of the members of the Advent Church are preparing for an interesting debate to be held at their church on Sixth street between Church and Castle to-night. Those who will take part in the debate are: Messrs. J. M. King, Jr., E. L. Price, G. Saunders and Walter Streeter. The temperance question will be discussed and a medal awarded to the best debater. The public is invited to attend.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Justice McGowan had three submissions yesterday for petty offences.

— The steamer *Geo. W. Clyde*, Capt. Robinson, arrived yesterday from New York.

— Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the British steamship *Karoon* with a cargo of 6,764 bales of cotton for Liverpool.

— Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. yesterday cleared the schooner *Chas. D. Hall* for New London, Conn., with a cargo of lumber, by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— Dr. J. H. Hardin offers a liberal reward for the return of a small diamond scarf pin, which was lost Monday afternoon between his residence and Oakdale cemetery.

— There were sales of only 282 bales of cotton on the Wilmington market yesterday. The price is unchanged, middling being quoted at 5⅞ cents, with the tone of the market firm.

— The STAR is requested to announce that Rev. J. I. Browning will conduct religious services in Bladen Street Methodist Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

— Miss Nettie Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walton, and Mr. Frank Smith, of Sampson county, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the parents of the bride on Greenville Sound.

— W. L. Wilkerson, colored, the efficient head waiter at Orton Hotel was united in marriage last night with Alice Smith, colored. The service was at St. Luke's Church and was an elaborate one and very largely attended.

— Miss Lillie White and Mr. Albert J. Cooksey were happily united in marriage at the residence of Capt. J. M. McGowan, No. 713 Orange street, Sunday afternoon, Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of the First Baptist Church officiating.

— Miss Elizabeth Pearsall's school at Ferenside, three miles from the city, will give a creditable Christmas entertainment to-night. Santa Claus, the identical one who so pleased the children of Miss Alderman's school a few days ago, will be there.

OPERA PARTIES ORGANIZING.

That The University Dramatic Club Will Be Greeted by a Splendid Audience Is Assured.

There is every indication that the University Dramatic Club will attract an especially large and fashionable audience at the Opera House Friday evening, when they will present two popular plays, "Evening Dress" and "The Little Rebel." Already two or three opera parties are in process of organization and there are indications of others.

The Dramatic Club is winning laurels wherever they appear and Wilmington people have every assurance that the evening will be one of thorough enjoyment.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—129 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin.

Carolina Central Railroad—1 bale cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 134 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar.

W., N. & N. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—72 casks spirits turpentine, 235 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—1 bale) cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 175 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—26 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—48 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels tar.

Schooner S. D. Pigott—6 casks spirits turpentine 45 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Schooner Stonewall—2 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

J. S. William's raft—572 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 282 bales; spirits turpentine, 177 casks; rosin, 883 barrels; tar, 562 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

WILL GO TO FAYETTEVILLE.

The O. A. N. and Athletic Club Elevens to Play There Monday.

The O. A. N. foot ball team will go to Fayetteville next Monday to play the Athletic Club eleven of that place. Several of the A. C. L. players will be added to the team. Capt. Sinclair will be in charge of the eleven, but does not know that he will play. The averaging weight of both the teams will be about 150 pounds. Among the players who will go to Fayetteville are McRee Hatch, H. J. McMillan, Jr., Harlee Bellamy, Richard Bradley, Ed. Wootten, Hergrenrother, Parker and Southerland. The boys anticipate a bang-up game.

A Wild Turkey Farm.

Mr. John D. Ramsey, a subscriber to the STAR, at Bannerman's, N. C., writes that he has a wild turkey farm four hundred yards from his house. During the past several months he has dined sumptuously on seven of the birds, and prospects are flattering for a dozen more in the near future, as they are daily eating his grain in sight of the house. He wants to know who can beat this.

FIRST RECEPTION OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Miss Catharine Maffitt Accorded Many Guests Delightful Entertainment Last Night—Names of Attendants.

Miss Catharine Maffitt entertained quite a company of friends last night at her home on Dock street. This was the first formal holiday reception in Wilmington society and was a thoroughly delightful occasion, setting a high precedent for receptions which may follow.

The Maffitt home was prettily decorated. The fashionable company of guests and elegant environments blending in the creation of a brilliant society event, which will long be remembered by the fortunate guests as an especially pleasureable occasion.

Miss Maffitt was assisted in receiving by a bevy of her most intimate young lady friends. The entertainment provided the guests was admirable, keeping the apartments resonant with merriment during the entire event.

As the evening advanced the guests were ushered into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served.

Those who shared Miss Maffitt's delightful hospitality last night were:

Miss Pannell, of Reidsville; Miss Bryan, Miss Hawkins and Miss Ashton, of Tarboro; Miss Trenholm, of New York; Miss Baker, of Portsmouth; Miss Hawley, of Fayetteville; Miss Busbee, of Raleigh; Miss Bailey, of Winston; Miss Cowan, of Charleston; Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Carrie Wright, the Misses Clark, Misses Jennie and Mary Treat Peck, Misses Page and Nannie Humphrey, Miss Annie Lee, Misses Mary and Alice Borden, Miss Rosa McPherson, Misses Emma and Eliza Northrop, Miss Florie Maffitt, Misses Hattie and Mary Jennings Bellamy, Miss Mary Lil McKoy, Miss Olive Armstrong, Misses Nellie and Elliott Emerson, Miss Marie Peschau, Misses Masie and Emma West, Misses Talulah and Anita DeRosset, Miss Eliza French, Misses Katie and Carrie Harriss, Miss Kate Harlowe, Miss Octavia Boatwright, Miss Eliza Metts, Miss Lola Martin, Miss Fannie Green, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Lucy Latham and Miss Gause. Messrs. C. E. Taylor, J. H. Bunting, Harry Croswell, Pride Thomas, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, S. P. Collier, Jr., H. J. McMcMillan, Jr., Reed French, Bellamy Harriss, Geo. Chadbourn, Jas. Cowan, Kerby Collier, Ed. Taylor, Willie Martin, Milton Elliott, Fred Bowles, Edwin Metts, Neill Emerson, Fred Dick, Wm. J. Bellamy, Michael Schenck. Willie Whitehead and Mr. Mosley.

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services of the Late Mrs. Catharine K. Price From First Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

The funeral services of the lamented Mrs. Catharine Kenan Price were conducted yesterday at 11 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. officiating. There was a large attendance and the services were peculiarly appropriate and impressive. The music was by a special choir selected from among the intimate friends of the deceased. They were Messrs. C. H. Robinson, W. H. Northrop, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. R. M. Sweet and Miss Etta Hart.

The scripture lessons read by Dr. Hoge were peculiarly fitting. They were from John, 14th chapter; First Corinthians, 15th chapter and a selection from Revelations. During a fervent prayer he tendered thanks for the blessed influences diffused by the deceased during her long and active career as a Christian worker. As noted in the STAR'S reference to her death in yesterday's issue, she was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church.

After the service at the church the remains were carried to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse.

The elders of the Presbyterian churches served as honorary pall-bearers. They were as follows: Mr. B. F. Hall, Mr. W. S. Warrock, Mr. B. G. Worth, Mr. H. H. Munson, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Mr. Sam'l Northrop, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Mr. A. A. Willard, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. Oscar Pearsall. The active pall bearers were Mr. J. Johnson Williams, Dr. Richard J. Price, Mr. J. Hill Bunting, Mr. W. L. Bunting, Mr. W. H. Brown and Mr. Lewis Bunting.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Their Christmas Entertainment Given in the Chapel Yesterday Afternoon.

In the Chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday school of that church held a beautiful Christmas service for the children. There was a prettily trimmed Christmas tree and other appropriate decorations. Features of the entertainment were a song by Miss Nonnie Greenebaum, a recitation by six children—George and May Carmichael, Caroline Holmes, Sue Catlett, Edna Myers and Sarah Catlett.

Prof. Washington Catlett made an appropriate talk. There was a Christmas song by the school, and then Santa Claus made his appearance. Mr. Horton James impersonated old Santa well. Presents were distributed to all the children.

Dr. Carmichael, the beloved rector, made a short address after which the children were dismissed, every one delighted with the entertainment.

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MARRIED IN CHARLOTTE.

Mr. Will Beaman, of Wilmington, to Mrs. Mamie Edwards Parker—Arrived Here Tuesday.

[*Charlotte Observer Dec. 27th.*]

"A marriage on Sunday is always more or less interesting, but when it happens that the Sunday is Christmas the interest is increased two-fold. In the midst of the beautiful Christmas decorations, in St. Peter's Episcopal church, and facing the bright star which shone over the altar—a star of hope—Mr. Will Beaman and Mrs. Mamie Edwards Parker stood Sunday afternoon at 5.30 and vowed to love and cherish each other "until death do us part." The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Hoffman. The young couple had intended to keep the hour of ceremony a secret, but as The *Observer* had given them away, so to speak, they moved it up an hour, being married at 5.30, instead of 6.30, as they had intended. Only the relatives, and a few friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beaman were driven to the home of the groom. They leave this morning for Wilmington, their future home."

Mr. Beaman, the groom, holds an important position in the Singer Machine office in this city. He arrived with his bride Tuesday.

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Meeting Well Attended—No Important Action Taken.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 27.—The meeting of the State Democratic Executive and Central Committee was largely attended. There was a general discussion of questions of polical importance, but no action was taken beyond the adoption of a resolution of thanks to the chairman and the secretary for their effective work during the late campaign. The Committee is practically unanimous in its views in regard to needed legislation.

W. H. B.

L'Agile Club German To-night.

There will be a german by L'Agile Cotillon Club to-night in Germania Hall. This will be the initial Christmas dance and will be followed on tomorrow night by a similar event by L'Arioso German Club and by an impromptu dance on Friday night, after the University Dramatic Club entertainment at the Opera House is concluded.

Fell Overboard the Compton.

A Mr. Cox, of this city, fell overboard the *Compton* Monday evening as the steamer was nearing the C. F. & Y. V. depot wharf. He was rescued by the night watchman without serious injury. Mr. Cox had been over to Point Peter to meet a friend.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

The undersigned will be a candidate for nomination by the Democratic caucus for Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives in the coming session of North Carolina General Assembly. Respectfully,
JAMES DIAL.
PATES, N. C., Dec. 24, 1898. de 27 1w

A Place for a Boy.

A boy who is experienced in use of numbering machines, and who can feed Job Presses, is wanted at the STAR OFFICE.
de 27 tf

OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Evening, Dec. 30, 1898.

Christmas Appearance of the

University Dramatic Club,

Presenting Two Well Known Plays,

"EVENING DRESS,"
"THE LITTLE REBEL."
de 28 3t

BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS That Are Useful.

Johnson & Fore,

No. 111 Market street,

are showing a most beautiful line, including

Umbrellas,
Handkerchiefs,
Table Linens,
Silk Waist Patterns,
Dress Patterns,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
Stamped Linens and Embroideries.

STORE WILL BE OPEN TILL 10 P. M. DURING THIS WEEK.
de 18 tf

HIGHWAY MONOPOLY.

We have worked the Cigar business as we have done the Cured Hog Product, and have succeeded because the goods were notoriously superior to anything ever offered the retail trade before in quality, style, and equal to what was sold for ten cent—hence our success—not us but the goods were meritorious; so we are called "Monopoly." We do howe er, with pride say we will sell a half million of these Cigars this year and hope the consumer will demand

Cuban Blossom,
Renown,
Smokettes,
Topical Twist.

The Best 5c Cigars Sold.

For Xmas we carry small boxes high grade Cigars and solicit inquiries from the trade—to whom we sell exclusively.

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10,000 FLORIDA ORANGES.

$2.00 Per 100 or 50 Oranges for $1.00

At Palace Bakery.
de 20 tf

A REACTION HAS NOW TAKEN PLACE.

Holiday goods all sold. We have on consignment 150 Barrels New Mullets that must be sold Also, Flour, Rice, Coffee, Tobacco, Soap, Starch, Lye, Molasses and Syrup.

Prices free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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D. O'CONNOR,
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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 28.

MR. BOOKWALTER'S OBSERVATIONS.

Mr. John W. Bookwalter, of Ohio, who has recently made a three months' tour through Russia, his object apparently being to study the opportunities for extending American trade in that quarter of the world, has just reached London, after travelling 17,000 miles over the various railroads in Russia, including the great Trans-Siberian road, which is the greatest railroad undertaking in the world. Everywhere he went he was treated with the greatest courtesy by Russian officials and civilians, who showed him much kindness and attention, seeming to be glad of the opportunity to let an Amer can see what they were doing, in addition to which they permitted him to take pictures of such scenes and objects as most interested him. In speaking of his tour with a newspaper reporter, he said:

"Everywhere I found the kindest and most friendly feeling towards America and Americans and heard many expressions of satisfaction over America's success in the war with Spain. To this there was not a single exception. Wherever I went everything was thrown open to me, simply because I was an American.

"America's best open door to Central Asia and China is through Russia. Already all the locomotives and rolling stock on the Russian railways are of American manufacture. Central Asia in the near future will be the greatest market in the world for manufactures of all kinds and America's obtaining the virtual monopoly of this market only depends on her retaining the friendship Russia now has for her.

"A great surprise to the world is in preparation in that part of the earth and it will come, I believe, soon. Not many years will elapse before the world will see Russia, England and China combining for the partition of Asia.

"The force of circumstances will bring this about. England and Russia will never be able to agree on a partition of China between themselves Still less will they allow other powers to share with them in the spoils of that empire. They will be forced to defend China, which alone is helpless, against the rest of the world and to share with her the dominion of Asia.

"The alliance of England, Russia and China—of two-thirds of the human race—will be such an alliance as history has never yet seen and one which will give peace to the world for centuries. All its interests will make for peace and it will be able to dictate terms to the rest of the world.

"All the work on the Asiatic railway lines of Russia has been done by soldiers, who, in this way are not in Russia, as elsewhere, non-producers. The lines are admirably built and splendidly equipped. I saw a bridge across the Amudaria, in Central Asia, where the river is three miles wide, that cost over $10,000,000 and is the greatest piece of engineering work ever accomplished.

"Wherever I went I saw cities and towns springing up. The Russian policy in central Asia is not to bring the new and the old into too close a contrast and so she builds her railway stations a few miles from the old centers of population, thus forming new and entirely modern centers.

"Where do the people come from who inhabit these towns. Why, from European Russia. The government is turning her surplus European population into central Asia just as the United States turned her surplus population of her Atlantic States into her great western territories.

"The United States will be committing a woeful mistake if she fails to retain the friendship of this great world power of the future."

Mr. Bookwalter is a business man who studied from a business standpoint the country he passed through and the opportunities it presents for the extension of American trade.

On the other side of the ocean there are two great powers—Great Britain and Russia—but this is the first time we remember having seen the suggestion of an alliance between these, practically taking China as a ward to prevent her disintegration and division among other nations. Such a naval power as Great Britain may be as assertive on that side of the globe as her interests may demand, while Russia's concessions by China and the hold she has already secured by the railroad running through Manchuria makes her mistress of the situation as far as moving armies is concerned. There is very little done in China that Russia does not approve of. The Russian policy has clashed with British interests several times, but somehow they have come to a mutual understanding, the result of which was that each one secured some additional concessions that made each stronger and apparently brought them closer together.

It is said that the present Czar is averse to show and parade and that he abhors war and would, if he could, disband his army and send his soldiers to civil pursuits. His aim has been to make Russia a great trade nation and make her great in the lines of peace. He saw the opportunity Asia presented to add to the wealth and prosperity of his people by opening up a great market for Russian products, natural and manufactured, and the trans-Siberian railway, which was conceived before his day, was the result. That work will be completed within a few years, and then Russia will have a steel highway from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock on the Pacific, and with Port Arthur, which has been virtually ceded to her, she has a Pacific harbor for her merchantmen and warships below the ice belt. With the railroad extending from her capital to the Pacific she becomes the great land power in the East, and with two fine harbors there is nothing to prevent her from becoming a naval power capable of successfully asserting herself upon the sea. It would be statesmanship for Great Britain to cultivate friendly cooperation with such a stalwart nation rather than invite antagonism, and agree to peacefully divide rather than fight over the spoils.

The fighting element of the Chinese population, that is the element which possesses the capacity to become soldiers with training and discipline, are in that portion of China now practically dominated by Russia, and it will be very easy for the Russians to make auxiliaries out of them, and this will probably be their policy. But at all events Russia has now a grip on China that no power or combination of powers can break.

China is evoluting now, becoming revolutionized, modernized, Europeanized, and also to some extent Americanized, all of which is due to Russian influence operating in one direction, and to the overwhelming defeat by the Japanese operating in another, for that defeat showed China, as immense as she is, how powerless she is to resist aggression by a spirited and resourceful foe. She felt the necessity of a protector and hence she easily fell into the plans of Russia, to secure the protector she needed. It was doubtless this which prevented the conquest of China by Japan.

Railroads, telegraphs and other agents of modern civilization and progress will change the old empire as they have changed others, and the Chinaman of another decade throwing off some of the rutty ways and prejudices and superstitions he inherited may get up and be a hustler like the Japanese who has revolutionized himself within half a century, or so, and then, if not sooner, China will become one of the great markets of the world, for with the change in the condition of her people, and their betterment, their wants will increase and they will become better customers of the people who supply them. It is interesting, at all events, to look at the possibilities from the standpoint of Mr. Bookwalter.

GETTING RID OF NUISANCES.

A dispatch from Macon, Georgia, says arrangements are being made to muster out the Third North Carolina and the Sixth Virginia Regiments, colored, both of which have achieved a very discreditable notoriety wherever they have been.

The Third North Carolina began its disreputable career before it left the State and has kept it up ever since. If it has ever done anything commendable that fact has not become publicly known.

While there may be others, there are two reasons for this, one of which is that the officers, being merely political appointments, were neither respected nor feared by the men, and the other is that the men didn't want to remain in the service, had got an idea that they had been imposed upon by the officers, who wanted to keep them in, and therefore did everything they could to make themselves nuisances, so that they would be sent home as a bad and worthless lot.

Macon will not pass any resolutions of regret when they leave, and we do not suppose there is anybody down there who will be sorry to see them pull out but the officers who were drawing pretty big salaries for the services rendered and the spirit shops and gambling dens, which profited by their presence. While they may have friends who will be glad to see them back, we venture to say that they will have no brass band greetings and public receptions on their return.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

OPPOSING IMPERIALISM.

A meeting was held in Detroit, Mich., last night in opposition to the policy of expansion. Gov. Pingree is one of the leading spirits in this movement. The object of the meeting was not only to oppose imperialism but the ratification of the treaty with Spain in its present form, the point being made that one third of the Senators can do now what it will require a majority to do later.

That is a good point, but it doesn't amount to much unless the exceptions are of a vital character. But if the treaty is to be ratified at all it should be done promptly and the business as far as possible settled up with Spain, so that we may see our way to deal with the Filipinos and others with whom we must deal decisively. This is especially important as to the Philippines, where we are placed in a very embarrassing position by the attitude of the insurgents who take the ground that they have not been fairly treated. These embarrassments cannot be removed until we know just how we are situated there and just what we have to do, and we cannot know that until the question is in such shape that we will have the Filipinos only to deal with.

There are Democratic and other Senators who are opposed to the policy of expansion and to the treaty as an entirety, who take this view of it, and while they will enter their dissent from certain features will vote for it as a whole to settle the question as far as Spain is concerned, so that we may proceed unhampered to settle the more important question as to what we shall do with these new acquisitions and this will be for the country and for Congress to say.

BETTER GO SLOW.

A Georgia paper, in discussing the question of diversified farming, recognizes the necessity for it, but says the farmers must have some "money crop" if they curtail on cotton, and therefore advises the growing of tobacco as a "money crop." But if they do that discretion should be used because if the acreage in tobacco were largely increased they might find that tobacco would not be any better "money crop" than cotton.

It doubtlessly pays better than cotton, but the acreage in tobacco is annually increasing, and while some make it pay handsomely others, and perhaps a majority of growers, realize but small profits, and some none at all. There are men in the old tobacco belt of North Carolina, which was and still is famous for its "golden leaf," who have become poor cultivating tobacco. The tobacco crop requires care, thrift and good management, not only in the cultivation, but in the curing and preparation for market, which is really a more troublesome matter than the growing of the crop, for there nature quits doing her part and the man has all to do. It take time, industry and observation to properly cure and put the leaf on the market in such a shape as will command the best price, and hence many farmers who have undertaken the cultivation of tobacco have given it up as a failure, when not the tobacco, but they were the failure.

While the Georgia cotton-growers might improve their condition by cultivating some tobacco, they should look before they leap, and not go it blind, and take the chances of overstocking the tobacco market as the tobacco market has been overstocked.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Where a flag is raised there it will stay, is the dictum of the expansionists, but when Major Harrison hoisted a flag in Havana without orders to do so, General Lee reprimanded him and told him to haul the flag down. That seems to knock the dictum somewhat awry. *Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The conquest and position of the Philippines is not so much a question of flag as of fact and feasibility. The flag is there; but whether it will be better to keep it flying is a matter of politicial and industrial determination which can only be properly settled upon fuller information than anybody has yet been able to furnish.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— England is willing to modify the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to move all possible friction, touching the construction and control of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. Suppose it were the Germans we were dealing with in that matter. When we want to differentiate a friendly from an unfriendly people, if we have only to consider how peoples who are friendly act toward us and how those who are ugly and unkindly act.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action, and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance, and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Southern Pines *Free Press*: Mr. D. J. Johnson died in Keyser last Friday night after a lingering illness. He was a widely known and highly respected man. His age was about 60 years.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Application has been made to the Secretary of State for letters patent for the Randolph Chair Company, with its principal place of business at Asheboro. The capital stock is understood to be $4000 to $5000.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. Joe Mehaffey has become undoubtedly the champion cotton farmer of the county. We are told that he raised 49 bales this year on his farm two miles north of Newton. Some of his land made two bales to the acre. This is an unusually good showing for cotton farming in Catawba county.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: J. B. Cheek, of Rock Creek, had a curiosity in town last week. It grew on a gourd vine and has some resemblance to a gourd, except in shape. It is all handle, and rather tapering, like a comet's tail. It is 4 feet and 4 inches long. The vine was near 50 long and had five of these peculiar growths on it.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mrs. Mary A. Carney fell dead Saturday about 8 o'clock at the home of her son in-law, Mr. J. T. Dunn, near town. Saturday morning she cooked breakfast and performed some other household duties, and had started to dress to attend a meeting at Great Swamp church when she suddenly fell on the floor and died almost instantly. She was 74 years old.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Gastonia is soon to have another cotton mill. It will be a 5,000 spindle yarn mill and the capital stock to start with will be $80,000, of which about $70,000 is now in sight. —— A new 5,000 spindle mill to be built just across the Modena's sidetrack is under contemplation by that company. The matter will be discussed at the approaching stockholders' meeting.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Wilson Laxton of Lower Creek, while in the woods cutting timber this morning, was seriously, if not fatally injured. A falling limb struck him in the side and almost disemboweled him. —— Two negroes, Joe Duck and Sam Hendrix had a falling out over a game of cards last Sunday evening in Freedman, the negro villege adjoining Lenoir, resulting in Duck's shooting Henrix pretty badly—the bullet striking the first rib, passing almost through the body, and lodging in the muscle near the backbone. Duck is in jail awaiting the result of the wound which may prove fatal. It seems that Hendrix grabbed the stakes and Duck went off and returned with his pistol and shot him. Both negroes are bad characters.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Jack, here's a good article—'Hints for the Holidays.'" "Excuse me, my dear, I've had all I can cash."

— Anticipation: "Roosevelt is all right! He'll make a good Governoor." "I think so. I look for charges of ingratitude in January."—*Puck.*

— "I understand that Spain has taken a firm stand on the question of the Cuban debt." "How?" "She says if we don't pay it nobody will."—*Puck.*

— Diggs—"Did you employ a typewriter to copy your manuscript?" Biggs—"I thought I did, but on looking over the work I discovered that I had employed a typewronger."

Henry—"Stilton tries dreadfully hard to get on familiar terms with you." Miss Peach—"Yes, pa calls him 'Civilization,' because he's always making advances."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Young Mr. Von Debbs says that he is wedded to his art." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "but judging from his pictures, I shouldn't say they were living very happy."—*Washington Star.*

— Singleton—"My congratulations, old man; no more sewing on buttons now, eh?" Wederly—"No, indeed; I wear a belt now. It keeps me so busy supporting a wife I haven't time to sew on buttons."

— New Form of an Old Question: "So you wish to marry my daughter?" "Yes, sir." "Well, can you support her in that condition of idleness to which she has always been accustomed?"—*Chicago Record.*

The Ideal Academy Votes.

The Journal of Education has been collecting votes for the constitution of the ideal academy of 40 Englishmen of letters. The results are somewhat surprising and can only be accounted for on the theory that plebiscites in general are mighty uncertain in their operation. At the head of the list as made up by the majority of the votes stands Mr. Ruskin, who is already considered here as being something more than a declining influence. But it is more surprising still to find Mr. Lecky and Mr. Swinburne bracketed as equal seconds. Herbert Spencer appears to be nearly as popular as Mr. Meredith and a little more so than Mr. Morley, while Mr. Arthur Balfour, on the strength of his metaphysical output, finds himself on the same level as his newly appointed poet laureate, Alfred Austin. Mr. Bryce, whose great book on America one would have thought might have secured him a better fate, is on a par with Sir John Lubbock, and the Duke of Argyll follows close upon their heels. Anthony Hope and Dean Farrar are tied up together, while at the bottom of the list there straggle in a curious assortment, including Mrs. Humphry Ward, Mr. Pinero, the dramatist and Lord Kelvin, of all men in the world. It is interesting to note that 12 years ago the same journal pursued the same course, and that half of the 40 of 1888 are already dead, including nearly all the great ones, such as Tennyson, Matthew Arnold, Browning, Froude, Freeman and Cardinal Newman, while George Meredith, who today occupies the fourth place upon the list, was then only sixth from the bottom of it.—New York Mail and Express.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occationally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

THE WHITE HOUSE.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL QUARTERS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

Views From the Windows of the East Room—The "Hall of the Disappointed." Telephone Is Almost the Only Modern Improvement In the Building.

Mr. C. C. Buel writes a paper for The Century on "Our Fellow Citizen of the White House," devoted to the official cares and duties of the president, in the course of which he says:

At 10 o'clock a hardly discernible sign against the glass of the barrier announces to the citizen who has arrived under the grand portal that the executive mansion is "open" to visitors. At 2 o'clock the sign is changed to "closed." The doorkeepers swing the doors open to everybody. Within the large vestibule nothing is seen which indicates the arrangement and purposes of the different parts of the mansion. It was not always so, for originally the now concealed corridor, or middle hall, with the staircase on the right, was a part of the entrance hall. Now the spaces between the middle columns are closed with colored glass partitions, and the vestibule is simply a large, square room pleasant to get out of.

No way appears to open to the state apartments in the center or to the west wing, which is devoted to the private apartments. Yet glass doors are there, though as imperceptible to the stranger as a swinging panel. To the left there is a door which is always open. It admits to a small hall, across which a similar door is the side entrance to the great east room. About this splendid room, comprising the whole east end of the mansion, the visitor may wander at will before the portraits or enjoy from the windows the beauty of the treasury building to the east or the impressive landscape to the south, including the towering shaft of the Washington monument and beyond the ever charming Potomac, spreading with enlarging curves toward Mount Vernon, and in the private garden under the windows he may chance to see a merry band of little ones.

From the small hall between the vestibule and the east room a stairway ascends toward the medial line of the building to a wide middle hall, on each side of which are the offices of the president. The arrangement is simple, and in the floor plan covers the space occupied below by the east room and the green room, the latter being the counterpart of the small hall with the public stairway just mentioned. At the head of these stairs, over the green room, is the cabinet room, which is the first apartment in the south side of the hall, a jog of two steps, at the private door into the president's room, marking the raised ceiling of the east room below. The president reaches his office through the cabinet room, entering the latter from the library, which corresponds on the second floor with the blue room of the state apartments. President Arthur indeed used the library as his office and the cabinet chamber for an anteroom, while his private secretary was domiciled in the traditional office of the president. During his first term Mr. Cleveland preserved the same arrangement. But General Harrison went back to the office hallowed by Lincoln's occupancy, and Mr. Cleveland, on his return, found the arrangement so satisfactory that he continued it.

Beyond the president's large, square office is the corner room where Private Secretary Thurber is always either wrestling with the details of executive business or standing with his shoulder braced against the crowd struggling to see the president. It is a narrow apartment and might be called appropriately the "hall of the disappointed," the suggestion being emphasized by portraits of the greatest of presidential aspirants, Clay and Webster, to which Mr. Thurber added, as his private property, an engraving of the closest contestant for the office, Governor Tilden.

On the north side of the hall there are two rooms which correspond to those on the south side just described, the small one being occupied by Mr. O. L. Pruden, the assistant secretary since General Grant's time and the custodian of the office books as well as of the traditions which govern the public social routine of the executive mansion. In his room sits the telegraph clerk at his instrument, and by the window is a telephone, which saves a great amount of messenger service between the president and the departments. Occasionally a congressman, with less ceremony than discretion, attempts to get an appointment with the ear of the president over the telephone, and there is a record of a stage earthquake produced in the private secretary's room by a furious congressman who found the telephone ineffective and his Olympian style even less so. Notwithstanding that it is almost the sole modern improvement in the White House, President Cleveland was seen at the telephone but once, and then, needless to say, not on call.

Safety In Beauty.

A worldly father, after the style of Lord Chesterfield, was giving good advice to his son, who was about to make his entrance into society.

"And, above all, avoid flirtations; but, if you must flirt or fall in love, sir, be sure it is with a pretty woman. It is always safer."

"Why?" asked the young man.

"Because some other fellow will be sure to be attracted and cut you out before any harm has been done."—London Telegraph.

Arcturus is not less than 70 and is probably more than 100 light years distant from us. This star certainly surpasses the sun in volume many thousand times.

The British government still employs foreign mercenaries in its army. The Gurkhas, fine soldiers of Nepal, are employed in British India.

Skilled Nursing.

Skilled nursing is now regarded as of quite as much significance as expert medical attendance. Those whose means will permit of it generally employ trained nurses, and between the professional assistant of the physician in the home and hospital treatment for various ailments the old conditions of the sickroom have almost passed away.—Baltimore Herald.

A Luminous Cat.

Those who now tolerate mice or rats in or about the house certainly must be blind to the fact that a luminous cat, which costs very little to secure and nothing to keep, has been invented and can be placed in any dark corner or nook and effectually scares away all such pests. This cat is struck or stamped from sheet metal or other like material so as to represent in appearance the exact counterpart of its animated feline sister. It is painted over with a luminous paint, so that it shines in the dark like a cat of flame. After being used for about a week the place is forever free of either mice or rats.—Popular Science News.

The Envious One.

She—Oh, look do at Mr. Wright, the poet! What a rapt expression he has! He must be thinking of some sublime stanza or sonnet.

He (another poet)—Thinking of himself, I reckon.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some Fearful Moments.

During the late war between China and Japan we heard often of wonderful acts of bravery performed by the Japanese, but tales of Chinese bravery were few and far between. The following story, however, which appears to be told by an eyewitness, is enough to show that the Chinese had at least one officer who was no coward.

The deposed viceroy, Li Hung Chang, and the committee appointed by the government to investigate the reasons of defeat at the battle of Port Arthur met in the city of Peking. Among the charges was one of poor gunnery brought against Captain Le Chen Fue, who had commanded the Yen Tse Chang, one of the largest battleships that escaped from the action without great damage.

After Li Hung Chang had read the charges in full the accused captain rose and requested that a dozen shells be brought from his vessel. This was done, and the shells were set in a row before the committee.

Le Chen Fue then stepped forward, and drawing his sword said, "Can you wonder that we were defeated when our shells were like these?"

As he spoke and before any one could stop him he raised his sword and brought it down on the shell in front of him. The shell was split in two, and sawdust and red brick dust flew all about.

Then in rapid succession he struck shell after shell. Nobody moved, we were so surprised and frightened. I remember thinking that if the last one proved a good one there would be none of us left to tell the tale; but, no, that was like all the others—a sham.

As he finished Le Chen Fue laid his sword at the feet of Li Hung Chang, and as soon as that statesman could speak he dismissed the charges.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cos a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guarsnteed to cure or price refunded. †

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		7	7½
Standard		7½	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb		12	13½
Sides ℔ lb			8
Shoulders ℔ lb		6½	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		5½	5¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		6	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each			1 10
New New York, each			1 20
New City, each			1 10
BEESWAX ℔ lb			22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		5 00	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb		15	18
Northern		20	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		46	47
Virginia Meal		47	50
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle		75	80
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm		18	25
Adamantine		8	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory		10½	11½
Dairy Cream			11
State			10½
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra		12	16
Rio		7½	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch		18	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		16	17
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		3 75	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel			8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb		5	10
" Extra		4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade			3 00
Choice			3 50
Straight		3 75	4 00
First Patent		4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb		7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White			50
Car-load, in bags—White			46
Oats, from store		40	45
Oats, Rust Proof		40	45
Cow Peas		20	75
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted			6½
Dry flint			10
Dry salt			9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		50	75
Rice Straw		40	45
Eastern			75
Western			75
North River			75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb		1¾	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern		5	7
North Carolina		6	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads			25
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads			27
Porto Rico, in barrels			28
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		12	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		1 60	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		10 50	11 00
Rump		10 50	11 00
Prime			10 50
ROPE, ℔ lb		10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 10
Liverpool		75	80
American		70	75
On 192 ℔ Sacks			47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M		5 00	6 50
Common		1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		5½	5¾
Standard A			5¼
White Extra C		5¼	5½
Extra C, Golden			5
C, Yellow			4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern		3¼	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping			9 00
Mill, Prime			7 00
Mill, Fair			6 50
Common Mill		4 00	4 50
Inferior to ordinary			3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart		7 50	8 50
" Sap		5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart		4 50	5 00
" Sap		4 00	4 50
6x24 Heart		6 00	6 50
" Sap		5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb			6
WHISKEY ℔ gallon, Northern		1 00	2 00
North Carolina		1 00	2 00
WOOL, per lb—Unwashed		10	15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Cora M, 137 tons, Mitchell, Charleston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Mabel Darling, 112 tons, Ranger, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Emma C Cottingham, Steelman, 478 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Julia Elizabeth, Sweeting, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Sarah E Douglas, Higgs, 90 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Assyrian, 1,841 tons, Frank, Hamburg, A S Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Poseidon, 541 tons, Peterson, A S Heide & Co.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostrik, A S Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Bonneau, Navassa Guano Co.

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Large package of the world's best cleanser for a nickel. Still greater economy in 4-pound package. All grocers. Made only by

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Chicago. St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 42 cents for machine-made casks and 41½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.30 for Dip and $2.30 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31@30½c; rosin firm, at $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	177
Rosin	883
Tar	562
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year—109 casks spirits turpentine, 555 bbls rosin, 177 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 5-16 " "
Low Middling	4 15-16 " "
Middling	5¾ " "
Good Middling	5 11-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—282 bales; same day last year 2,518.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 42½ to 47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Money on call steady at 2¼@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull, easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼@484½ for demand and at 481¾@482 for sixty days. Posted rates were 482½ and 483½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 46½. Government bonds firmer; U. S. new 3's 107½; U. S. new registered 4's, 128¾; do. coupon, 128¾; U. S. 4's 111¾; do. coupon, 113¼; do. 2's, 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. 5's, coupon, 112½. State bonds strong; N.C. 6's, 125; do. 4's, 104.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 40. Spirits turpentine firm at 44½ @45c.

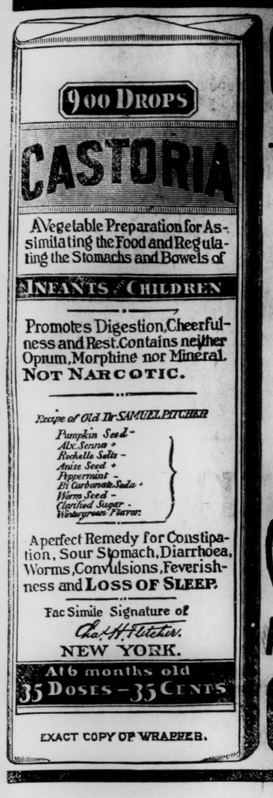
CHARLESTON, December 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c bid; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, December 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42¼c; sales 771 casks; receipts 1,013 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales; receipts 3,090 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Upon the resumption of business at the Cotton Exchange to-day it was soon discovered that orders were very scarce The local contingent were practically in possession without insight to stimulate them to activity. The English cables were disappointing, especially as to the amount of spot sales at Liverpool. The indifferent character of the foreign markets for cotton futures also acted as a damper to speculative energy here. Our market opened quiet and steady with prices anywhere from one point higher to one lower. The listless character of the trading which marked the opening call was scarcely improved upon, for the rest of the session was only a matter of five points. A few ventures, on the long side of the account, were made on generally firm reports received from Southern spot markets, in connection with the continued heavy exports, and also stimulated by continued favorable acc



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1st Floor will be found the following goods; Dresden, Wedgewood and Japanese Ware, Cut Glass, Hudnot and Colgate Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Towels, Napkins, Doylies and Table Linen, Marseilles and Honeycomb Quilts, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Hosiery, 36 boxes Ladies' Silk Hose in black, white, light blue and tan, the original price was $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, they will be sold for **50 cents a pair.**

A large and complete line of Gent's Half Hose, Collars and Cuffs, Brushes and Combs, Purses and Chatelain Bags. A lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, perfect in every respect; original price was $1.00, now sold at 75 cents a pair.

The Largest Line of Dolls in the City.

2nd Floor. Beautiful Rugs, Art Squares, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Blankets and Down Comforts, Down Pillows, Pin Cushions in all shapes and sizes. Underwear and Corsets.

Carpet Department—We are very busy in this department, and from now until after X-mas will be rushing things so we would advise those who contemplate buying Carpets to do so as soon as possible so you may have your work done promptly. Remember we give nothing but best goods and workmanship.

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A Turkey Fit for a King,

tender, juicy and rich in flavor, a sucking pig for your Thanksgiving or any other day's dinner you will find in our choice stock of Meats, Poultry, Game and Celery Sausage. We have everything in high grade Meats to tempt the palate of the most fastidious eater, and all are especially choice.

I. B. RHODES.

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For Sale.

One Car-Load Mixed Corn at Less Than Market Price.

200 Boxes Tobacco.
100 Bags Coffee.
100 Boxes Dried Apples.

And full line of other goods at Bottom Prices

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when you can ride just as cheap? Now is the time to buy a bargain in a good horse. I have on hand a few nice Horses that must be sold out at your own figures, as I must make room for a large consignment of Horses and Mules that will arrive about the first of January. All stock guaranteed as represented.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets.

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MIXED NUTS, RAISINS,
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CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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RIB SIDES.
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PIC-NIC CHEESE.
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COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.
September Mullets.

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK.

Fish and Fish Roe,
Butter and Cheese,
Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts,
Cakes and Crackers.

CANDIES—In Penny goods, Fancy Mixed and Stick. Get our prices before buying.

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A DREADFUL DISEASE

INFORMATION OF VALUE TO EVERYBODY ABOUT APPENDICITIS.

A Dangerous Superfluity—Popular Errors on the Subject—How to Recognize the Danger Signs—Between the Ages of Ten and Thirty It Is Most to Be Feared.

There is a popular and false notion that appendicitis is caused by a grape seed, an orange seed or some other foreign substance getting into the vermiform appendix. The true cause is the setting up of inflammation and consequent gangrene in the tissue of the appendix, usually due to insufficient circulation of blood in the part itself. In thousands of operations which have taken place—many in time to save the life of the patient and many too late—there is not one authenticated case of a foreign substance, such as a seed, being found in the appendix. This will be more fully realized when one has in mind that the interior of the appendix is only big enough to admit a medium sized darning needle. Its great liability to disease is due entirely to its low order of vital resistance—that is, it is an organ which appears to have no actual use in the present machinery of man, but in the earlier stages of man's development it is believed to have been a large pouch that played an important part in the digestive operations of the human system. By ages of disuse it has gradually shrunk to its present dimensions and is known to science as a vestigial organ, one which is only a remnant of its former self and possessing but a vestige of its original functions.

This becomes more clear if some other parts of the body which now seem to have no use are considered. The tonsils are in this class and also the wisdom teeth, and both are peculiarly subject to disease.

The appendix is in one of the most delicate and vital parts of the body, in the peritoneal cavity, usually to the right of the center of the abdomen.

But in rare instances it has been found on the left side, and still more rarely otherwise displaced. This discovery, made very recently, has caused the surgeons to be extremely careful to locate the trouble before using the knife.

But science never stands still. It always pushes its investigations beyond mere appearances, and out of the mysteries of nature develops facts which give it power and might. When it was once proved that the poison which produced septic peritonitis came from the breaking down or decay of the appendix, the very root of one of man's worst physical foes was laid bare. Further practice established beyond a doubt that in a large majority of cases the appendix could be removed by a simple surgical operation and the patient restored to vigorous health, if the disease was discovered in time and correctly diagnosed.

The surgeons now regard the operation itself as one of the most simple, but to obtain the best results it should take place within a few hours after the patient begins to suffer from the disease. In fact, the sooner the operation is had the better are the chances of recovery, while if the knife is not resorted to death is sure to ensue very promptly or after lingering miseries from the deadly poison perambulating through the system and coming to the surface in abscesses.

The symptoms are so plain and unmistakable to the surgeon of today that any sufferer may know them for himself:

First.—The attack is always sudden. It comes on when the person is apparently in the best of health and without the slightest warning.

Second.—A sharp pain is felt in the very center of the abdomen. This is always the case, whether the appendix be in its correct place on the right side or displaced to the left.

Third.—A sore and tender spot, very painful to the touch, is located exactly where the incision must be made to find the appendix.

These are the three plain symptoms which have been found in thousands of cases with scarcely a variation.

Thus it is that many sudden deaths occur to persons in robust health. They are thought to have a colic or a vertigo, when the truth is that miserable and useless little organ, the appendix, has met with some kind of an accident and clogs the whole machine.

Appendicitis usually occurs between the ages of 10 and 30 years. It is extremely rare above or below those ages. It is much more frequent among males than females, the proportion in all countries being 20 per cent females to 80 per cent males.

The cause for this difference is of very recent discovery, and is not even known generally among the medical profession. Dr. Clado, a French surgeon and investigator, sought an explanation of the comparative immunity of the female sex from the malady, and discovered that the appendix in woman has an extra blood vessel that does not exist in man. This discovery was hailed with delight by the surgical world. It was not only a bit of new knowledge of infinite value, but was an additional proof of the theory that the collapse of the appendix is always due to its want of vital resistance.—New York Journal.

Cold Cures.

A plan is being recommended by French physicians to cure colds by applying ice to the spine. Indeed, nowadays the curative value of cold is being highly spoken of, and the inflammatory sore throat which used to be treated by poultices and warmth is now said to be easily and quickly cured by sucking ice and keeping the patient in a low temperature.

Utility.

"Your daughter has had a great many admirers?"

"Oh, yes! She puts nearly all her window curtains on the rods with her old engagement rings."—Chips.

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Endorsed by the Medical Profession of the World as the Best Tonic for Convalescents from Yellow Fever, Typhoid Fever and All Malarial Troubles; it increases the Appetite, strengthens the Nerves and builds up the entire System.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Barber Shop and fixtures of Mr. Arthur Prempert, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to serve the old patrons of the shop and many new ones.

JOHN E. COWELL.

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MR. RUST GETS A LETTER.

Delayed Because Addressed to Him Under His Chemical Name.

As curious a letter as has been received in Kansas City for many months reached the postoffice recently, and after a great display of learning on the part of some of the clerks it was finally delivered to the man for whom it was intended. The distributing clerk who first got hold of the letter looked at it in despair. It was plainly evident that the writer of the letter had been burning the midnight oil in an attempt to baffle the postoffice force.

The first line contained the letters "J. S. FE2O3." The letters were plain enough, but what did they mean? The next line began with a large A, then there was a carefully executed drawing of what had the appearance of a barber's comb, then a small a, and finally a representation of a house, drawn by one whose early education had been sadly neglected.

What should have been the third line of the address was in the shape of a more or less accurate map of Kansas City, showing the junction of the streets in that vicinity. The last line was another map, showing the boundaries of the state of Missouri.

It was plain enough that the letter was for some one who lived in the state of Missouri and in Kansas City. It did not take a great stretch of imagination to discover that the comb and the sketch of a house had some vague reference to the Acoma building. So far it was easy sailing, but who was the mysterious "J. S. FE2O3?"

After puzzling his brain for a long time, without any good result, the clerk took the letter to Night Clerk Canfield, who is supposed to be able to guess all sorts of conundrums.

"I can tell you a part of it," said he. "I can tell you that 'FE2O3' are the chemical symbols for ferric oxide. Now if you can find out who he is you are all right."

Still the distributing clerk was unable to solve the question. He went about asking every one what he knew about ferric oxide. He finally encountered one man who was more of a chemist than the others, and he imparted to him the information that ferric oxide in common parlance is called "rust."

That is how J. S. Rust received the letter over which his friend in Conception, Mo., had spent so much time.—Kansas City Times.

The Pandects of Justinian.

The pandects of Justinian, the most complete body of Roman laws ever collected, were supposed to be lost, but in 1137, when Amalfi was taken and plundered by the Pisans, a private soldier found a copy which he sold to an officer for a few pence. The value of the discovery was soon apparent and the precious volume was taken to Pisa and stored in the city library. When Pisa was stormed by the Florentines, in 1415, the precious volume was captured and taken to Florence, where it was placed in the library of the Medici.

CATARRH

With the following Symptoms.

Enlargement of the soft bones of the nose, thickening and ulceration of the lining membrane, with its constant discharge of unhealthy mucus and pus; breath tainted, hawking, expectorating, nosebleeding, headaches, partial loss of hearing, noises in the head, deafness and impaired vision,

CAUSED BY

Poisoned Condition of the Blood.

CURED BY

Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.)

THE GREAT BLOOD REMEDY.

Catarrh is due to an impure condition of the blood, and is one of the numerous offsprings of Blood Poison. It may have come from a long way back in the family history, but the general opinion among medical men is that Catarrh is the offshoot of Poisoned Blood, producing bad breath and the above-named symptoms. The fact is admitted by all that it is only curable by constitutional treatment Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) has scored some brilliant victories in the cure of this loathsome malady, and why? Because B. B. B. when taken as directed, mixes with the poisons in the blood which produce Catarrh, so as to cause the poison to be expelled from the blood through the sweat glands and excretory organs. R. R. Sautter, Athens, Georgia, wrote us not long ago that he was surprised to observe how agreeable his breath had become since using only three bottles of B. B. B. He was also able to hear better. Mrs. Lula Banks, of Alabama, wrote us that a friend of hers since using six bottles of B. B. B. that the mucus discharges which she had through the mouth and nose had stopped and that she was able to breathe freely and talk without offending any one with her bad breath. A remarkable case is that of Mrs. Elizabeth Knott of Atlanta, which we print in full

DISCHARGE COPIOUS AND OFFENSIVE
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"For four years I have been afflicted with a very troublesome nasal catarrh. So terrible has its nature been that when I blew my nose small pieces of bone would frequently come out of my nose. The discharge was copious, and at times very offensive My blood became so impure that my general health was greatly impaired, with poor appetite and worse digestion. Numerous medicines were used without relief, until I began the use of Botanic Blood Balm—B. B. B.—and three bottles acted almost like magic. Since its use, over a year ago, not a symptom has returned, and I feel in every way quite restored in health. I am an old citizen of Atlanta, and refer to almost any one living on Butler street."

MRS. ELIZABETH KNOTT, Atlanta, Ga.

THE DEAF HEAR.

That sounds miraculous, and yet one may become temporarily deaf on account of catarrhal blood poison settling in the ear, and then find quick relief by using B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm. John W. Weeks, Decatur, Ga., writes:

"Six months ago I had a pain in my ear, and in a few days it discharged matter. Then I grew deaf and could not hear at all. I began the use of Botanic Blood Balm—B. B. B.—and the running of my ear soon ceased, and I now hear, while my health is much improved, and I feel full of gratitude to God and the proprietors of so good a remedy."

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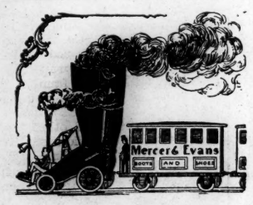

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Get them from us! Why?

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Dec. 1st, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$659,383 50	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts secured by collateral	10,480 58	Surplus	70,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured	377 33	Undivided profits	19,564 01
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Circulation	40,950 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Deposits, U. S. Treasurer	$ 50,000 00
Due from app'd reserve agts	$156,143 52	" from banks	190,307 20
Due from other Banks	$165,220 57	" Individuals	666,502 36-906,769 56
Cash on hand	65,178 27—386,542 16		
Total	$1,162,983 57	Total	$1,162,983 57

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 1, '97.	Dec. 1, '98
Total Deposits	$678,000	$906,700
Surplus and Net Profits	76,100	89,500

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. de 7 tf

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$ 2	" "	"	" "	$ 572
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$ 4	" "	"	" "	$1144
$ 5	" "	"	" "	$1430
$10	" "	"	" "	$2860
$15	" "	"	" "	$4290
$ 1	"	for 10	years	$ 637
$ 2	"	"	"	$1274
$ 3	"	"	"	$1911
$ 4	"	"	"	$2548
$ 5	"	"	"	$3185
$10	"	"	"	$6370
$15	"	"	"	$9555

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New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, December 24
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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect November 20th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 00 M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 28 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	2 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 12 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 44 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 18 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 35 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 20 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 35 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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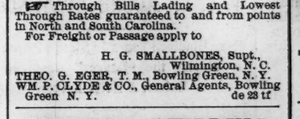

Leave Wilson daily except Sunday at 6.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 2.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.38 P. M., 11.15 P. M.; arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 6.40 P. M., Dunn 12.50 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 1.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.18 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.25 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.30 P. M., arrive 4.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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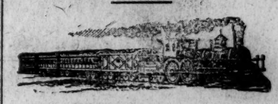

Schedule In Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 A. M. Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.40 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.49 P. M., Warsaw 9 03 P. M., Goldsboro 10.00 P. M., Wilson 10.48 P. M., †Tarboro 6. 45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11 35 P. M. Weldon 12.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M, Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 25—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M, Augusta 7.55 A. M, Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4 30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.35 P. M., Goldsboro 3.16 P. M., Warsaw 4 07 P. M., Magnolia 4.30 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.22 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern except Sunday 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

12.15 P. M. FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 A. M Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11 00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.03 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.50 P. M., Latta 6.33 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 1.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 11.00 P. M.; leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.35 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 28.

IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Situation Regarded as Serious—Rumored That Aguinaldo Has Fled—Spaniards Surrender Iloilo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, December 27.—A steamer which has arrived here from Samar reports that the Tagal insurgents have been in possession of Kalbaon since Dec. 11. Business there is said to be entirely suspended, and all the Spaniards of the vicinity have sought refuge in the house of a man named Scott, an American. The insurgents threatened to attack the refugees but refrained from doing so because it was reported that American soldiers were on their way there. One Spaniard, however, was shot and another was pluckily rescued by Scott, who rode fifteen miles and demanded the man's release in the face of armed mob of Tagals, who have been looting the Visayan stores and houses, the leaders of the insurgents being unable to control them. All the efforts made to induce the Visayans to join in the revolution have been fruitless.

The situation, so far as the insurgents are concerned here, is serious. The selection of a new cabinet has been entrusted to a Filipino named Madi, a rampant irreconcilable of unknown antecedents and a bitter opponent of Aguinaldo, especially on the question of Spanish prisoners. It is reported that Aguinaldo refused to release the prisoners, although the cabinet decided to accede to the request of Gen Otis for their release.

It is rumored that Aguinaldo has fled to inaccessible regions back of Cavite, with a few of his followers, fearing assassination. This report, however, is denied, but his sudden change of base is not explained.

Iloilo Surrendered.

MADRID, December 27.—General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Visayas Islands, has telegraphed to the government from Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, under date of December 24, as follows:

"Am preparing to embark on the steamer X Leo XIII for Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, having yesterday (Dec. 23) formaly surrendered Iloilo, in the presence of the military and naval commanders, the mayor and the foreign consuls; have charged the German consul with the protection of Spanish interests; shall arrive at Manila by the end of the month."

Though the dispatch is ambiguous it is assumed here that the surrender of Iloilo was to the Americans.

ARRESTED IN OHIO.

A Man Believed to Be the Murderer of the Family of Col. R. P. McGlincy, of California.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—There is under arrest in this city a man whom the police have strong reason to believe is Jas. C. Dunham, for whom there is a reward of eleven thousand dollars offered, dead or alive, at San Jose, Cal. He was picked up here by detective Louis Wolf, of the local force, as a suspicious character, he having offered a lot of goods for sale at about 20 per cent. of the actual value. He said his right name was Henry Church, and that he was born in Sacramento, Cal., from which point he started out two years ago. He has had a number of aliases.

The crime for which Dunham, whom Church is suspected of being, is wanted, was an atrocious one. At a lonely farm house between San Jose and Los Catos, Santa Clara county, Cal., on the night of Tuesday, May 26, 1896, James C. Dunham slew all the occupants of the residence save one, a baby boy. His wife, her mother, her step-father her brother, a man and a maid servant were sacrificed. They were all members of the family of Col. R P. McGlincy. The deed was carefully planned.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Three Children Drowned—Their Mother Perished in the Attempt to Rescue Them.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., December 27.—A special to the *Standard* from Alexandria Bay, says:

Yesterday three of the children of Charles Hagerman were playing on the ice off the north shore of Well's Island, in the St. Lawrence river, when it broke and they all fell in and were drowned. A fourth child, who was on shore, ran to the house and notified her mother. Mrs. Hagerman rushed to the scene and in her endeavors to rescue the children broke through the ice and she, too, was drowned. A man who was attracted to the scene of the accident dove into the water and brought up one of the children, but as the man was trying to climb out on the ice the child slipped from his grasp and perished.

The family consisted of Charles Hagerman, his wife and nine children. Hagerman, who has been in Canada, arrived home an hour after the drowning to spend Christmas with his family. He went to the river and alone recovered the four bodies.

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

Famous Greek Brigand for Whom a Reward of 5,000 Francs is Offered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Michael Ferrando, a Greek, who is charged with having decoyed a Greek sailor, Nicolas Zoutzoble, to his room and there beaten him into insensibility and robbed him, upon being arraigned in court to day was identified as the Greek brigand Soteros de Sarantos, for whom the Greek government has offered a reward of 5,000 francs, dead or alive. The identification was made by George Zegouras, of this city, and others. Sarantos, it was stated, has been in this country for many months and has been recognized by nearly all the Greeks who have met him as the brigand on whose head the Greek government has placed a price, but they have been afraid to disclose his identity to the authorities.

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FOR FREE PAPER AND FREE PULP.

Paper Trust Shown Up by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

THE TARIFF IS PROHIBITORY.

American Manufacturers Need No Protection—The Trust Making a Profit of $10 Per Ton On Output of Pulp. Raised the Price of Paper.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has presented to the Anglo-American joint high commissioners a carefully prepared argument in favor of free paper and free pulp. The following is a syllabus of the argument:

The directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, representing 157 daily newspapers of the United States and representing the bulk of the total consumption of print paper, are in favor of free paper and free pulp. The tariff of $3 per ton on print paper is prohibitory, and we believe that the rate of $1 67 per ton for mechanically ground wood pulp is extensive; that the American paper manufacturers need no protection, because they can manufacture paper cheaper than is done in any other part of the world, and they are now supplying the Australian, Japanese and British markets in, competition with Swedish and German manufacturers; that no print paper is brought into the United States, but that during the last year the export has averaged over 1,000 tons per week, and that the entire revenue received from the importation of mechanically ground wood pulp was only $41,842 last year, so that no serious question of national economy could be urged in opposition to free pulp and free paper.

How Protected.

The American manufacturers are protected to the extent of $1.60 per ton by reason of their proximity to their customers. The difference in the cost of transportation to market is their great guarantee of security against Canada or any foreign country. They are also protected by reason of their ability to obtain cheaper and more convenient supplies of coal and chemicals, which as yet, are not obtainable in the Canadian forests.

In January, 1898, all the big and profitable paper mills, of the United States, with a few exceptions, were merged into the International Paper Company, a combination that absorbed twenty-four mills producing about 80 per cent. of the entire American output. This corporation, or trust, was capitalized upon a basis of fifty-five million dollars The pretext given for the organization of the trust was the inability of mills to make paper at prevailing prices; that bankruptcy stared them in the face.

This combination was really formed to protect proprietors whose mills were in poor localities, or on streams that were running dry. Every mill owner who entered that trust invited a withdrawal of government favor. Excessive and improper prices were paid for many mills that were located on exhausted water courses and that were tributary to denuded timber tracts; for mills that at periods of the year have an insufficient supply of water or are under water; for mills that are inferior and worthless in machinery, equipment and construction; for mills that must pay excessive rental for water power; for mills that do not own or control wood lands; for mills that have neither pulp grinding attachments nor sulphite pulp auxiliaries.

Large Profit on Output.

The organizers of the trust frankly admitted, at the outset, that its common stock represented no investment, yet a dividend of one per cent. on the common stock was declared in November, payable December 31, 1898. This common stock is now selling on Wall street at sixty. A circular, based upon information "furnished by officers" of the International Paper Company, showed that in July the trust was making a profit of $10 per ton on its output. The entire output of this corporation, representing 1,420 tons per day for theoretical capacity, could be reproduced by a present investment in fifteen million dollars, so that the American consumers of newspapers are forced to pay dividends upon an inflated and wholly fictitious valuation of at least forty million dollars.

Raised Price of Paper.

Immediately after the organization of the trust it raised the price of paper wherever possible. In three cases it raised its price ten dollars per ton and has averaged an increase of five dollars per ton on its daily output of 1,420 tons, equalling an increased tax of $2,130,000 per annum upon the newspapers of the country which now pay a total exceeding twenty million dollars per annum for their paper supply.

The enlightened policy of New York and other States in protecting forests should be encouraged by putting Canadian pulp and paper on the free list.

Every increase of a quarter of a cent per pound in the price of newspaper adds thirty-four million dollars to the valuation of the trust securities.

W. A. E. MOORE SENTENCED.

Given Nineteen Years in State's Prison for Playing the "Badger" Game on Mahon, a Hotel Keeper.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 27.—W. A. E. Moore, convicted of robbing Mahon, a hotel keeper of this city, by the "badger game," was to-day sentenced to nineteen years in State prison. The charge against Moore was that he conspired with his wife, Fayne Moore, to rob Mahon, and that Mahon was enticed by the woman to the apartments occupied by the Moores and there compelled by the husband to pay blackmail. Moore was convicted on his second trial, the jury in the first instance having disagreed. In the case of his wife, Fayne Moore, the jury also disagreed and the woman is now waiting her second trial.

Justice Daly, in the Supreme Court to-day, on the application of counsel for Moore, granted a stay of execution of the sentence passed on Moore by Recorder Goff until a motion could be argued for the granting of a certificate of reasonable doubt in order to enable an appeal to be taken.

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PARIS PEACE TREATY.

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Favorable to Ratification Without Amendment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The presence of Senator Davis, one of the members of the Peace Commission, at the Capitol to-day was the cause of more or less peace treaty speculation among Senators. It is the intention of Senator Davis to ask the committee on Foreign Relations to take up the treaty as soon as received from the President. While it is expected that the document will undergo careful scrutiny in committee, it is the general opinion that this will be done with as much expedition as possible. There will be an effort on the part of the friends of the treaty to have it reported without any amendments whatever, and they assert that the committee as a whole is favorable to ratification without alterations.

The present plan of those Senators opposed to straight ratification is to urge the insertion of an amendment providing in specific terms that the United States shall not acquire sovereignty over the Philippine islands under any circumstances.

PARIS' COUP D'ETAT.

A Vigilance Committee Organized to Watch Anti-Republican Movements. The Dreyfus Case.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 27.—Special dispatches from Paris say that in view of the daily preparations for a *coup d'etat*, the revolutionary Socialists have organized a vigilance committee, charged with the observation and detection of the anti-republican movement.

Officers of the higher rank in the army are said to have been sounded on the subject of a *coup d'etat*, but the results are said to have been disheartening.

The premier, M. Dupuy; the minister of war, M. Defreycinet, and the president of the Court of Cassation, M. Loew, have finally agreed upon the conditions under which the secret documents in the Dreyfus case are to be submitted to the Court of Cassation. They are to be taken there by Captain Cuignet every morning, if the court applies for them, and they are to be returned the same night.

CABINET MEETING.

The Paris Treaty and Affairs in Cuba Considered—A Talk on the Financial Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The cabinet at its meeting to day listened to the reading of the more important parts of the Paris treaty and then gave attention to affairs in Cuba. Secretary Gage talked at some length on the financial situation and outlined a plan looking to the fixing on a paramount basis of the values of current money. It is learned that a programme more or less elaborate has been prepared for the celebration attending the raising of the United States flag on the island of Cuba on January 1. The President and the members of the cabinet are agreed that this celebration should not be of an ostentatious character, but simple and dignified, and the Secretary of War has sent a cablegram of inquiry on this point. It is recognized that great care should be exercised to prevent giving unnecessary offence to any one and thus avoid possible disturbances.

SENATOR MORRILL DEAD.

The Senior Member of the Senate in Point of Service and Its Oldest in Age.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Senator Morrill died at 1.25 A. M.

In the death of Hon. Justin Smith Morrill, the Senate has lost its senior member in point of service and its oldest in age. He had served continuously in the Senate for more than thirty-one years, and he was 88 years old on the 14th of April last. With the exception of Hon. Galusha Grow, of the House of Representatives, he was the only man in Congress whose Congressional career began prior to the beginning of the civil war, and he had the honor over Mr. Grow in that hisC ongressional service had been continuous, covering in the Senate and House combined al most forty-four years. Mr. Morrill was a native of Vermont.

FOR MATANZAS, CUBA.

General Sanger and the 12th New York to Embark at Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 27.—Brigadier General Sanger, with headquarters of fifty men, the second brigade hospital, forty attendants and 37 nurses and the Twelth New York regiment of volunteers, 1,150 men, arrived here from Columbus, Ga., to-night. General Sanger and men who accompany him will embark here to-morrow on the transport Manitoba for Matanzas, Cuba.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Madrid correspondent of the London *Daily Mail* says the dangerous symptoms of Senor Sagasta's illness are passing away.

Mrs. Isabel Mallon, best known by her nome de plume, of "Bab and "Ruth Ashmore," died at her home in New York city yesterday.

Major General J. Warren Keifer and the headquarters officers of the First division, Seventh Army Corps, departed yesterday from Savannah on the transport Panama for Haqana.

Admiral Dewey is now the senior officer of the American navy, having reached that position without Congressional action through the retirement Sunday last of Admiral Bunce.

Advices from Boliva say that the aspect of affairs there in serious. Young men belonging to the best society are joining either side, the banks have lost nearly all their clerks, and civil war is inevitable.

The Democratic Congressemen from Illinois, several prominent State and local Democratic leaders and Colonel W. J. Bryan held a protracted meeting in Chicago yesterday. Colonel Bryan left last night for Lincoln, Nebraska

The transport Chester, at Savannah, will have to be dry-docked for repairs. One-th[illegible] of her propeller is gone. The [illegible]dent occurred when the ship was [illegible]nty-five miles out from Havana.

AMERICAN TROOPS GUARDING HAVANA.

Frequent Collisions Between Cubans and Spanish Soldiers and Civilians.

MANY PERSONS FIRED UPON.

Women and Children Among the Wounded. Processions and Noisy Celebrations in Many Parts of City—Great Display of Cuban Flags.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, December 27.—Major General John R. Brooke, military governor of Cuba, arrived here from the United States to-day. The citizens of Havana read in their morning papers an order from Captain General Castellanos permitting the display of Cuban and American flags inside the lines of Spanish jurisdiction, and early this morning the stars and stripes and the lone star of Cuba floated over many buildings in the heart of the city and in streets where the Spanish soldiers still keep guard. The only buildings excepted in the order are the government offices.

Cuban Flags Displayed.

Fear of the Spaniards disappeared with the appearance of this order, for out came thousands of flags secretly made by the women of the households or clandestinely purchased from adventurous peddlers. Robert A. Scott, formerly city treasurer of Jacksonville, succeeded in getting a small cargo of flags into Havana some weeks ago, and flags originally costing about four cents have been selling for about a dollar each.

Senor De Castro, the civil governor of Havana, acting in accord with Gen. Ludlow, has issued an order forbidding any further firing of firearms or the exploding of firecrackers in the public thoroughfares. He also prohibits the assembling of crowds in the streets or parks after 6.30 P. M., orders the closing of all places of entertainment, including the restaurants and cafes, at 11 P. M., forbids people taking part in certain African dances, in which the participants are dressed in devil costume, forbids meetings of Nanigos, and forbids all manifestations which may produce conflicts between the Cubans and Spaniards or between Spaniards and Americans. Those who violate these orders are threatened with severe punishment.

A detachment of American artillerymen was admitted to Cabanas fortress to-day by request of Brigadier General Clous, in order that the men might familiarize themselves with the guns mounted there, so as to be able to salute the Spanish flag on January first.

Regla was evacuated to-day by the Spaniards and occupied by the Americans.

A banner having on it a portrait of President McKinley, painted by Armande Menocal, has been on view in a window on Obispo street, where it was cheered by crowds of people. It will be sent to the President by representatives of the Masonic Lodges, who will meet to-night to arrange for a patriotic demonstration.

The Havana wards which have already been evacuated were the scenes of processions and noisy celebrations to-day.

Cubans Shooting Spaniards.

A cab driver was shot last night for refusing to enter the territory within Spanish jurisdiction with Cuban and American flags on his vehicle. An omnibus driver and two women were shot by Nanigos to day and the body of a lieutenant of guerillas has been found near Seilba de Augua, this province. He was taken from the town by a band of Cubans. Several guerillas are reported to have been killed at Sancti Spiritus after the evacuation of that place by the Spaniards and before the American occupation of the town.

The police reports show that twelve more prisoners have been wounded, four of them being intentional cases; the rest of them received accidental wounds. Among the wounded are three children and a lady, whose arm has been amputated.

The United States transport Mobile, having on board two battalions of the First Texas and the Second Louisiana, has arrived here from Savannah, Ga., which port she left on December 15.

U. S. Troops in the City Proper.

The Spanish troops to-day still further contracted their lines and withdrew to the extremity of the peninsula on which the city of Havana is built. They now occupy scarcely two square miles. The United States troops have moved from the suburbs into the city proper and to-night are patrolling Central Park and the Prado.

In a State of Unrest.

The whole population is in a state of unrest; the Spanish residents fearful, the Cubans eager to do something to show they have gained their freedom. Bands of Cubans freely enter the residences of Spaniards, call upon them to hoist the American flag and to shout, "Viva Cuba Libre," and terrify them with their matches. A dozen such cases were reported to the American authorities to-day.

Indiscriminate Shooting.

No attention whatever is paid to the order against the discharging of firecrackers, and pistols are fired in the streets all the more continuously. Three persons have been killed and twenty-nine wounded, among the latter three women and two children. The shooting has been for the most part indiscriminate.

As General Ludlow was standing on the balcony of the Hotel Inglaterra at dusk to-day watching the scene in the plaza, a man waved a Cuban flag. Another cried out, "an insult, an insult!" whereupon the man who waved the flag fired upon the objector. A Spanish company that was retiring from Fort Principe was deliberately fired on from a private residence. Lieutenant Blount, an American officer, who was escorting the Spaniards, broke into the house, but the occupants fled to adjoining roofs.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Murder and Attempted Suicide—A Boarding House Tragedy at Duluth.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DULUTH, MINN., December 27.—Mrs. H. L. Borglund to-day shot and killed Peter Hanson, a tailor, and then cut her own throat, but will probably recover. Mrs. Borglund is a widow, forty years of age. She kept a number of boarders, among them Hanson, who is her cousin. He is thirty years of age, but although ten years his senior, the widow was wildly in love with him. Hanson paid her considerable attention for a time, but later has been quite devoted to a younger and fairer woman.

Miss Mercedes Garcia, daughter of the late Calixto Carcia the Cuban leader, died at the Piney Woods hotel in Thomasville, Ga., of consumption.

MURDER IN JOHNSTON CO.

Three White Men Attacked by a Negro. One Man Killed and Another Fatally Stabbed—Murderer Arrested.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 27.—Last night three young white men—Thomas Graham, Winfrey and Chas. Cawthorne—were returning from a party near Selma, and when in front of the house of Thomas Smith, a negro, they began setting off fireworks. Smith ran out, attacking them with a butcher knife. Chas. Cawthorne's head was nearly severed from his body, and he fell dead. Graham and Winfrey Cawthorne fled. Smith overtook Winfrey and fatally stabbed him. Smith then went to Smithfield, to surrender to the sheriff, but the sheriff was gone. A lynching party was organized in Johnston county, and while on their way to Smithfield Sheriff Ellington found Smith hiding in a negro hall and brought him to Raleigh through the country to escape the lynchers. The negro claims he was attacked and fought in self defence.

COL. WM. J. BRYAN

Will Open His Campaign Against Expansion in Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 27.—Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan will be present here at the Jackson Day banquet of the Duckworth Club. The date of the banquet has been changed to Friday, January 6th. The speech of Mr. Bryan is expected to be his opening of the campaign against expansion.

Ambassador Romero, of Mexico, is seriously ill with appendicitis at his residence in Washington, D. C. A consultation of physicians was held last night.

WHEN GRANT WAS POOR.

A Time In His Career When He Needed the Wherewithal.

General W. H. L. Barnes, one of the leaders of the San Francisco bar, at a meeting of the California commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, told the following story about General Grant. It was told years ago to General Barnes by Captain Richard L. Ogden, once a clerk in the office of the United States quartermaster at San Francisco, and General Barnes recently copied it from Captain Ogden's diary.

It was that when Grant resigned his commission as captain, at the age of 32, being then in Oregon, he went to San Francisco on his way home and presented to Captain Ogden a certificate of per diem service on a court martial amounting to about $40. The certificate was incorrectly drawn, and Grant with a look of despair asked Captain Ogden's permission to sleep on the lounge in the latter's office, saying he had not a cent to his name. He slept on the rickety office lounge, and Ogden agreed to cash the certificate personally and to send it back to Oregon for correction. Grant had expected to buy passage for himself to New York in the steerage, but Ogden went with him to the Pacific Mail steamship office and procured for him a cabin passage pass, or what was the nearest to it the steamship company could give, for Grant had to pay his railroad fare across the isthmus. This, however, left him $15, and Grant was very grateful.

The diary quotes him as saying to Captain Ogden: "This is a great luxury and what I did not expect, and I am indebted to you for it. The prospect of ever being able to reciprocate is certainly remote, but strange things happen in this world, and there is no knowing."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Size of the Congressional Library.

Founded in the year 1800 by the modest appropriation of $5,000 "for the purchase of such books as may be necessary for the use of congress at the said city of Washington," this collection has grown, notwithstanding the ravages of two fires, to the present aggregate of 740,000 volumes. The acquisition of the Jefferson library in 1815, the Force Historical library in 1865, the Smithsonian library in 1867 and the Toner collection in 1882, all constituted specially important and valuable accessions to its stores. And by the enactment of the copyright law of 1870, followed by the international copyright act of 1891, this library became entitled to receive two copies of all books, periodicals and other publications claiming the protection of copyright in the United States. —A. R. Spofford in Century.

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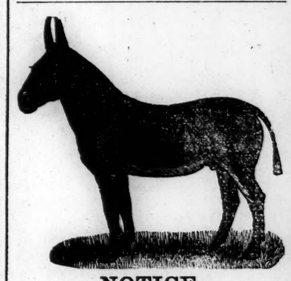

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